



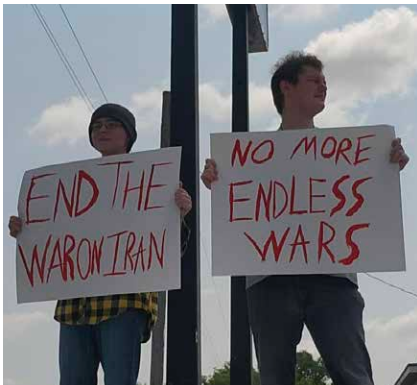
Protests say **NO** to U.S.-Israel war on Iran

Antiwar activists demonstrated in over two dozen cities against the U.S. imperialist war against Iran, primarily on July 28, which marked five months and 150 days since the start of the war on Feb. 28. □



New York City, July 28, 2026.

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Defend socialist Cuba

The Cuban Ambassador to the United Nations, Arturo O'Farrille speaks at New York City commemoration of the uprising at the Moncada Barracks on July 26, 1953, that marked the beginning of the Cuban Revolution. The meeting was organized by the New York/New Jersey Cuba Sí coalition.



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Wages are lower than ever, and youth are saddled with seemingly insurmountable student debt, if they even make it to college. Black, Brown and Indigenous

youth and trans people are gunned down by cops and bigots on a regular basis.

The ruthless ruling class today seeks to wipe out decades of gains and benefits won by hard-fought struggles by people's movements. The super-rich and their political representatives have intensified their attacks on the multinational, multigender and multigenerational working class. It is time to point the blame at — and challenge — the capitalist system.

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Why Emmett Till's life still matters

On July 23, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker signed House Bill 4323, which designated July 25 of every year as Emmett Till Day to remember the legacy of Till and his late mother, Mamie Till-Mobley.

Emmett Till, born on July 25, 1941, in Chicago, was a 14-year-old African American who was abducted in late August 1955 by two Ku Klux Klansmen, J.W. Milam and Roy Bryant, while Till was visiting his great-uncle in Money, Mississippi. These white supremacists tortured and then lynched Till.

They accused Till of whistling at the spouse of one of the Klansmen. When Till's body was found days later at the bottom of the Tallahatchie River, his mother made the decision to have an open casket funeral so the entire world could see her son's horrific disfigured, decomposed remains. An estimated 50,000 people came out for the funeral in Chicago on Sept. 6, 1955.

While Milam and Bryant confessed to murdering Till, both were found "not guilty" by an all-white jury. This mockery of a trial was highly publicized in a *Look* magazine issue dated Jan. 24, 1956.

During Pritzker's signing of the Bill, held at the same church where Till's funeral took place over 70 years ago, state Attorney General, Kwame Raoul, said: "The commemoration of Emmett Till in Illinois reminds us that we must not allow hate crimes directed towards Black people to be normalized. We must carry on the legacy of Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley by fighting ongoing hate crimes and attacks on civil rights." (*Riverbender News*, July 23)

Until the day she died on Jan. 6, 2003, Mamie Till-Mobley demanded justice for her son.

Emmett Till's legacy today

The anger at Emmett Till's lynching helped to ignite the historic Civil Rights Movement, beginning with the heroic Montgomery Bus Boycott in December 1955 that led to the desegregation of buses.

Historically, Till might have remained



Emmett Till and Mamie Till Mobley

just one of many thousands of nameless Black victims of brutal lynchings that escalated following the demise of Reconstruction over 150 years ago. His lynching occurred many decades before the creation of social media, where the police lynching of George Floyd was recorded on video on May 25, 2020, in Minneapolis. Nonetheless, the image of Till's battered body will forever be etched in the memory of millions of people even now due to high-profile campaigns, including several documentaries.

The truth is that lynchings have never ceased and have continued since Till's murder. These heinous murders come in many forms, such as the recent police lynching of 38-year-old Corey Ruiz in Madison, Wisconsin. Ruiz was tasered and then shot three times in the head at close range.

There is 18-year-old Nolan Wells, whose body was found two days after he was declared missing on July 4 in the Mississippi Gulf Coast after vacationing with white youth. The police were quick to rule his death accidental, as opposed to a homicide, with very little investigation. There is also the tragic case of Trey Reed, another Black youth found hanging from a tree in 2025 at Delta State University, in Cleveland, Mississippi. There was very little publicity about this crime. (Read more

at workers.org/2026/07/93839/)

Under the current White House administration led by a blatant white supremacist, Black people, along with Latines and other people of color, are treated as less than human by police, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents and racist vigilantes who commit atrocities with impunity. When oppressed communities suffer a loss of someone to this kind of legal or extralegal domestic terrorism, they should not be alone when they cry out for justice. They deserve the broad class solidarity that lays the basis for a revolutionary solution leading to a more just society.

This is the true legacy for the Emmett Tills of the world. □

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U.S. gov't terrorists weaponize subpoenas vs. the left

WW COMMENTARY

By Sara Flounders

What is the meaning of the House Ways and Means Committee subpoenas, demanding that three peace and justice organizations — BreakThrough News, The Peoples Forum and Tricontinental: Institute for Social Research — turn over all internal communications, membership and financial records by Aug. 7? The Republican-dominated Committee claims that this is a tax inquiry.

The subpoenas came just one day after the July 20 release of a State Department 100-page report titled “Cuba: The Capital of 21st Century Communism,” which claims that Cuba is the center of global terrorism.

This State Department report names at least 43 people and organizations. Among them are the mayors of New York City and Los Angeles, members of Congress, the Amazon Labor Union and numerous journalists and organizations across the movement. They include the National Lawyers Guild, the Venceremos Brigade, IFCO/Pastors for Peace, the National Network on Cuba, Black Lives Matter, CodePink and the Democratic Socialists of America. Many of the organizations named are broad coalitions involving hundreds of other organizations and activists.

Four days previously, on July 16, President Donald Trump and Secretary of State Marco Rubio convened an international “Ministerial on the Resurgence of Political Terrorism” at the State Department. The gathering drew officials from 66 countries to call for a machinery of counterterrorism against left-wing movements worldwide.



The Venceremos Brigade, which brings solidarity and aid to Cuba from the U.S., is one of over 40 groups named in the State Department report attacking Cuba and the progressive movement in the U.S.

The State Department meeting labels all movements opposing U.S. domination as “Far-Left Terrorism” and proposes these movements be met with “the same seriousness and ferocity” the government reserves for “jihadist” attacks. Multiple cabinet departments, and even foreign governments, must be involved in “crushing” the “radical left.” Rubio said new terrorist designations for left-wing groups were coming.

Clearly this is a desperate and coordinated approach to paint all forms of dissent with such a broad brush that nearly anyone and anything critical of any government policy can be labeled as terrorist, rather than be protected as they should be under the First Amendment right of free speech.

Rubio claimed Iran and Cuba direct the world’s left. But the millions of people in the streets outraged at Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE) raids and killings and opposing U.S.-funded Israeli genocide in Gaza know that terror comes from the White House. They know who orchestrated the bombing of Lebanon and Iran and attacks on Cuba and Venezuela.

Giving sweeping coverage to this whipped-up campaign is Fox News, whose “investigation” claims there is a global conspiracy, a network encompassing 2,000 nonprofits, activist groups, think tanks and media organizations worldwide. This conspiracy is purportedly behind anti-Israel demonstrations, pro-Cuba actions, mass opposition to ICE raids, protests targeting artificial intelligence and opposition to data centers. (Fox News, July 22)

How the movement must respond!

Everyone under attack — individuals or organizations targeted by this police-state move — must be defended by every organization in the movement. Anyone and any group that refuses to submit to the subpoenas should be praised for resisting a criminal proceeding.

The U.S. government is the center of terrorism. Terrorism is government policy. The terrorists are in the White House.

But U.S. imperialism’s endless wars, regime change operations, starvation sanctions, targeted assassinations,

kidnappings and fully subsidized Israeli genocide in Palestine face a major obstacle: The population in the U.S. is increasingly opposed to their wars. Most frustrating to those who profit from the endless wars is the growing popular sympathy for the countries targeted by the U.S. war planners.

The war profiteers aim to remove this obstacle. They ask themselves how they can silence the most outspoken forces opposing their criminal policies? How can they generate fear and silence instead of domestic opposition? How can they prepare the many government agencies of repression to focus on this artificial “threat”? How can they force the corporate media into lockstep to go along with this manufactured threat?

The war profiteers’ answer is to reach back to the totally illegal, discredited tactics of the past McCarthyite era of the late 1940s and 1950s. Their problem is that this period was when U.S. imperialism was at its height in productive capacity, market domination and in popular support. That is far from true now.

Plus, as intense and as coordinated as the late 1940s-1950s repression was, it was defeated by the early 1960s when a new upsurge in struggle led to collective defense and people refusing to be intimidated.

Now U.S. wars are proving to be unwinnable and unpopular. The U.S. global economic position and productive capacity is in an irreversible decline. Domestic repression can’t reverse this global downside.

The power of collective response and unified opposition in the face of attack dates to the earliest workers’ movements. The old union slogan, “An injury to one is an injury to all,” is the only way forward today. □

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2.000 personas se manifiestan contra el asesinato a manos de ICE

Por Gloria Rubac
Houston

Gloria Rubac redactó este reportaje de primera mano el 12 de julio de 2026.

¿Indignación? Sí, la gente de Houston está absolutamente furiosa!

¿Tristeza? ¡Hay corazones destrozados por todas partes! Cada vez que uno de los hijos de Lorenzo Salgado Araujo toma la palabra, ya sea en televisión o en persona, las lágrimas de la gente brotan a raudales.

¿Acción? Más de 2.000 personas llenaron dos cuadras y un cruce importante al día siguiente de que se conociera la noticia.

¿Solidaridad? La familia de Salgado Araujo está recibiendo una enorme muestra de cariño de toda la zona de Houston. ¡Una campaña en GoFundMe para recaudar 250 dólares ya ha superado los 25.000 dólares!

¿Palabrotas? ¡Por supuesto! En todas y cada una de las manifestaciones se oye «Que se joda ICE», y se celebran manifestaciones todos los días, a veces dos veces al día. Y hay carteles con el lema «Que se joda ICE» por todas partes, tanto en inglés como en español. ¡Mi cartel de Mundo Obrero con el lema «Chinga La Migra y Trump también» tuvo tanto éxito que la gente me suplicaba que se lo dejara!

Sin embargo, nada de esto debería estar ocurriendo.

Salgado Araujo fue asesinado por agentes racistas del Servicio de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas (ICE) antes del amanecer del martes 7 de julio, cuando se dirigía al trabajo con tres compañeros. De repente, dos coches negros comenzaron a seguir la camioneta de trabajo de Salgado Araujo. En menos de un minuto, los agentes del ICE dispararon contra las ventanillas de la camioneta y Salgado Araujo cayó sangrando a la calle. Los agentes le quitaron la cartera y todas sus pertenencias personales, y fue declarado fallecido en el hospital como «desconocido».

ICE tiene actualmente detenidos a los tres hombres que se encontraban en la camioneta de trabajo de Salgado Araujo, y les está animando a que se autoexpulsen. Sus abogados afirman que, si se autoexpulsan, no podrán testificar en lo que sin duda será una demanda a gran escala contra ICE por el asesinato de Salgado Araujo.

Este último asesinato perpetrado por ICE se produjo



Lorenzo Salgado Araujo

FOTO: RONALDO SALGADO

exactamente seis meses después del día en que el agente de ICE Jonathon Ross disparó y mató a Renee Good en Minneapolis.

Marchas masivas, concentraciones y actos de protesta contra el ICE

Al día siguiente del asesinato, miles y miles de personas se reunieron cerca del lugar de los hechos en Houston. La policía no se atrevió a pedir permisos a nadie. Se celebraron concentraciones en español y en inglés.

Tuvo lugar una marcha combativa y, mientras miles de personas marchaban, quienes no pudieron participar en la marcha tomaron la palabra en una vigilia organizada por Alianza Latino Internacional. Inmediatamente se montó un memorial con fotos y velas que ha ido creciendo cada día, al que se han ido añadiendo globos, flores y mensajes.

En este mismo momento, mientras escribo, hay música en directo y se está celebrando una novena en el lugar del memorial. (Una novena es una jornada de oraciones que se repite durante nueve días consecutivos.) La gente se ha reunido de manera informal y está rezando y cantando. Muchos están trayendo comida y bebida. ¡Acaba de llegar un coche con una enorme bandeja de tacos de fajitas!

Entre los ponentes de las numerosas manifestaciones se encuentran algunos de los principales activistas y líderes en defensa de los derechos de los inmigrantes de Houston: César Espinosa, de FIEL (Familias Inmigrantes y Estudiantes en Lucha); Teodoro Aguiluz, de CRECEN (Centro de Refugiados

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Centroamericanos); y Martina Grifaldo, de Alianza Latino Internacional.

Tal y como afirmó Aguiluz en español durante una concentración celebrada en el Ayuntamiento: «Puede que Lorenzo ya no esté con nosotros, pero su historia se ha multiplicado en los corazones de miles de personas. Su nombre representa ahora la dignidad, el esfuerzo y la resiliencia de tantas familias inmigrantes».

Asimismo, los congresistas estadounidenses Sylvia García, Al Green y Christian Menefee asistieron a muchas de las concentraciones y ruedas de prensa. Green anunció que volvería a presentar un proyecto de ley para iniciar un proceso de destitución contra Trump.

Ayer, la AFL-CIO celebró una vigilia en la sede del Sindicato de Empleados de Servicios en Houston; el lugar estaba abarrotado, con un centenar de personas que no pudieron entrar.

Asimismo, la LULAC (Liga de Ciudadanos Latinoamericanos Unidos) ha recaudado casi 500.000 dólares para su familia.

Mientras escribo estas líneas, hoy ha tenido lugar otra concentración en el Ayuntamiento. Ayer, la gente se concentró bajo la lluvia durante horas frente al Ayuntamiento y luego se manifestó para protestar contra el horrible asesinato de este hombre tan querido.

¿Quién era Lorenzo Salgado Araujo? Era un trabajador de 52 años, un hombre de familia con tres hijos y una esposa con la que llevaba junto desde que eran adolescentes en México. Era propietario de un pequeño negocio y llevaba 35 años construyendo viviendas en la zona de Houston. Se iba a trabajar antes de que saliera el sol y regresaba a casa al ponerse este.

Después de cenar, le gustaba sentarse en el porche de su casa con su perro, al que adoraba. Mandó a sus tres hijos a la

universidad. Era un gran aficionado a la selección mexicana de fútbol. Su esposa desea que le devuelvan sus pertenencias, para poder lavar su fiambarrera una vez más.

¿Le parece esto propio de un hombre peligroso al que se le debería haber disparado? ¡Por supuesto que no!

¡Participe en la lucha!

El martes 14 de julio, se anima a la gente a inscribirse para intervenir en el turno de comentarios públicos de la sesión del Ayuntamiento y también a reunirse en la calle para manifestarse.

El 16 de julio, en el antiguo Palacio de Justicia del condado de Galveston, se celebrará una vigilia a la luz de las velas en memoria de Salgado Araujo, copatrocinada por el Consejo 151 de LULAC de Galveston y los Demócratas de la Isla de Galveston.

El ICE lleva muchos años aterrorizando a Houston, pero ahora la situación es tan grave que la gente ha dejado de ir al trabajo, no envía a sus hijos al colegio, no acude a las citas médicas y consulta sitios web que informan de la ubicación del ICE en la ciudad. Precisamente hoy, los agentes del ICE se encuentran a unas 10 calles de mi casa.

El ICE está financiado por el Gobierno federal, y el año pasado se aprobó un proyecto de ley de gastos de 170.000 millones de dólares destinado al ICE y al Departamento de Seguridad Nacional para detener, encarcelar y deportar a inmigrantes. ¿No es un auténtico delito que la gente de Houston y de todo el país necesite viviendas, empleo, asistencia sanitaria, alimentos, combustible y servicios de guardería, pero que las necesidades de las personas no sean una prioridad?

La gente debe exigir que el Gobierno destine miles de millones de dólares a las necesidades de los trabajadores y deje de financiar de inmediato a terroristas como el ICE. ¡Detengan todas las deportaciones!

Lorenzo Salgado Araujo, ¡presente! □



Houston, 12 de Julio de 2026.

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